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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3.
- 13-26. (Canceled)
- 27. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 27, further comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO 2 or NO: 3 operably linked to the 5' end of said nucleic acid molecule.
- 29. (Canceled)
- 30. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide of SEQ. ID. NO: 5.
- 31. (Canceled)
- 32. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, and nucleotides 1-600 of SEQ ID NO: 1 [of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3], wherein said stringent conditions comprise a buffer comprising 6.0x sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SCC), followed by one or more washes of 2.0x SCC at 50°C.

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- 33. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
 - a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 300 200 consecutive nucleotides of nucleotides 1-600 of SEQ ID NO:1; and
 - b) <u>a</u> nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent condition to <u>nucleotides</u>

 1-600 of SEQ ID NO: 1 the nucleic acid molecule defined in (a), wherein said stringent conditions comprise a buffer comprising 6.0x sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SCC), followed by one or more washes of 2.0x SCC at 50°C

wherein said nucleic acid molecule does not consist of nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 55-64.

- 34. (Previously Presented) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 12, 26-31 or 32.
- 35. (Previously Presented) A host cell comprising the vector or claim 34.
- 36. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 12, 26-31 or 32 and a carrier.
- 37. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the vector of claim 34 and a carrier.